

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells glass. "Mr. Riley" recent cigar. 122 S. Main st. Fine Missouri oak. Gilbert Bros. Gas fixtures and globes at Bixby's. Fine A. B. C. beer. Neumayer's hotel. Willman, scientific optician, 603 B'ly. Schmidt's photos, new and latest styles. W. J. Hostetter, dentist, Baldwin block. Moore's stock food kills worms, fattens. See Schmidt for elegant holiday photos. Drink Budweiser beer. L. Rosenfeld, opt. Left. Jeweler, optician, 236 Broadway. Read Alexander & Co.'s special Gibson 10c ad.

FIND MORE STREET THAN LOTS

Discrepancy in the Matter of Paving on Washington Avenue.

SOME OWNER IS SHY IN HIS CONTRIBUTION

City Engineer Makes a Discovery That Ties Up the Matter of Assessment Until an Error Can Be Located.

The city council met yesterday afternoon for the purpose of examining the Washington avenue paving with a view to making the assessment, but the matter had to be postponed as City Engineer Etnyre has been unable to complete the schedule showing the cost to be assessed against the abutting property. The unusual amount of work in the engineer's office attendant on the paving has caused the delay.

In making the preliminary survey for the schedule the engineer's office has discovered a discrepancy of seven feet between the amount of paving as shown by the length of the street and the lot lines of the property against which it is to be assessed. There seems to be seven feet more street than shown by the lot lines and until this discrepancy is located the schedule for the assessment cannot be completed.

The council decided that an examination should be made of all the electric towers in the city with a view to ascertaining their safety. The opinion was expressed at the meeting that such an examination should be made at stated intervals, several of the alterations being in mind the time the tower at North Eighth street and Broadway collapsed about three years ago. The committee on fire and light and the superintendent of fire alarms were instructed to make an examination of all the light towers, guy ropes and guy posts and report their condition to the council at an early date as possible.

Of all the holiday presents there is nothing nicer or more appropriate than a fine piece of furniture for the home. See the stock carried by Petersen & Schoening. Merriam block, before you buy.

A ladies' writing desk makes a nice Christmas gift. See those at Keller & Band, 407 Broadway, and pay \$1 a week and get one.

Club Notes. The Art department of the Council Bluffs Women's club met Monday evening at the club rooms with Mrs. Joseph Hunter as chairman. A large attendance was present.

The Art department met Thursday afternoon at the club rooms. In the absence of the leader, Mrs. W. H. Water, Mrs. P. J. Montgomery conducted the meeting. The current events department met Tuesday afternoon in the club rooms, with Mrs. C. A. Wylie as chairman.

The Atlas club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Robert Mullis of First avenue. The Evening Thursday club met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Horace Everett of Second avenue, and continued the reading on China.

The Ideal club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Thomas Metcalf of Bluff street. Three new members were admitted to the club, namely: Mesdames Walter Bates, John Schoenigen and Southard.

District Court Notes. The case of Mike Kadel against George Kassing in the district court, in which the plaintiff sues for \$1,000 damages on account of alleged libelous statements made by the defendant as to his moral character, was given to the jury about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon with instructions to return a sealed verdict. Judge Green ordered that in the event of the jury being unable to render a verdict by Sunday night it should be discharged.

A motion on behalf of the plaintiff for a new trial in the suit of the State Land and Improvement Company against the City of Council Bluffs was filed yesterday.

C. J. Stillwell, as guardian of Dr. C. C. Hagen, filed a petition of intervention in the case of Officer & Pusey receivership case, asking that his claim of \$347 be preferred as a trust fund.

Morris Hough filed two similar petitions of intervention. In one, as administrator of the estate of Cedelia Hough, he asks that his claim of \$238 be preferred, and in the other, as administrator of the estate of J. R. Hough, he asks that his claim of \$1,032 be preferred, both being trust funds.

Claims to the amount of \$4,394 against Officer & Pusey's bank were filed yesterday with the clerk of the district court.

Have you seen those elegant rockers at Petersen & Schoening's? They are beautiful. Just the thing for a Christmas present.

Checkered Case in Court. A. A. Sheard caused the arrest late Friday night of Michael McCarberry on a charge of larceny as he had been called by Justice Vien. Sheard purchased a number of chickens from McCarberry and paid part of the price, saying he would call Friday evening with the balance, when he would take the birds. In the meantime another purchaser came along who offered McCar-

berry \$2 more than Sheard had for the chickens, and McCarberry sold them. When the case was called in Justice Vien's court yesterday it was dismissed on motion of the assistant county attorney, it being shown that McCarberry had refunded Sheard the money paid on the chickens.

Howell's Anti-Kawf' cures coughs, colds.

Emminger Not Insane. Mrs. J. B. Emminger and daughter take exceptions to the dispatch from Des Moines intimating that Mr. Emminger had become mentally deranged. They held communication with Mr. Emminger yesterday over the long-distance telephone and he told them the report had been greatly exaggerated. There had, he said, been a slight misunderstanding between him and Mayor Hartenbuehler of Des Moines, but he had made no threats against the latter or acted in any way that would indicate he was not in his right mind. Mayor Hartenbuehler corroborated over the phone Mr. Emminger's statement of the affair.

Mr. Emminger recently removed his family to this city. In connection with the report that Mr. Emminger had recently obtained control of the Fidelity Fire Insurance company of Des Moines, it was stated here yesterday by a well known banker, that Emminger had made the purchase for J. D. Edmundson, who last week moved to Des Moines from Council Bluffs.

Smallpox Patients. J. C. Burns, found Friday to be suffering from smallpox, was removed yesterday afternoon to the city pesthouse. Burns now makes the third patient at the pesthouse. John Conroy and Asa Deets being the other two. The cottage at 230 Avenue D, where Burns was located Friday evening is quarantined and no one will be permitted to enter it. After the removal of Burns it was thoroughly fumigated and disinfected last evening under the supervision of the city physician.

Conroy and Deets, the two patients at the pesthouse, are doing nicely and the former is able to leave his bed. At no time has Deets been confined to his bed.

You can own anything in the house-furnishing line by paying Keller & Band \$1 a week until paid for. Open evenings.

If you don't see what you want at Petersen & Schoening's, just ask for it. They will have the largest assortment of furniture and household furnishings in the city to select your holiday presents from.

Attach Box Office Receipts. Miss Caroline Purvis of Omaha attached the box office receipts at the Dohany theater yesterday afternoon. The receipts for the performance, "The Brewster's," given under the auspices of the Fraternal Union of America. Constable Baird of Justice Perrier's court succeeded in securing some of the receipts. The receipts show that the receipts for the performance were \$17, which she claimed was owing her for playing the accompaniments when the show was given in Omaha. She named R. C. Collier and F. F. Rouse as defendants.

Nothing prettier for a present than one of those elegant couches at Keller & Band's, 407 Broadway. You can own it by paying \$1 a week until paid for.

Gravel roofing. A. H. Read, 541 Broadway. Wanted—Girl for housework. 339 Scott.

Society Notes. Miss Edna Bonham of North Second street is visiting at Earlring, Ia. Mrs. Edwin Rothert is home from a month's visit with relatives at Des Moines.

Miss Carrie Rohrer entertained at cards last evening a number of her young friends. Mrs. S. P. McCreary of First avenue is entertaining Mrs. Mary McMenomy of Kansas City.

Mrs. Victor Jennings has issued invitations for a party at her home next Friday afternoon. The members of the Elite club gave their usual weekly dance Thursday evening at Odd Fellows hall.

Miss Nida Scullin of Chicago is in the city visiting her sisters, the Misses Alice, Mollie and Josephine Scullin.

Roy DeVol has issued invitations for a dancing party for December 22 at his home on Bluff street and Willow avenue.

Miss Alice McPherson of Oakland avenue will entertain a party Wednesday and Thursday afternoons of this week.

Mrs. A. D. Anns entertained at cards Wednesday. The prizes were captured by Mrs. B. S. Terwilliger and Miss Pratt.

Mrs. John Davis and Mrs. Wallace Sheppard entertained the members of the Congregational church at the church parlors Friday evening, a musical program being rendered. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. J. E. Casady entertained the Hamilton Euchre club Monday. Miss Pratt won the prize. Mrs. Herbert M. Pulker will entertain the club this week. The relatives of her mother, Mrs. J. T. Oliver, on Park avenue.

Dr. and Mrs. G. E. Smith gave a six-course dinner at the Grand hotel Sunday night in honor of Exalted Ruler Jerome B. Fisher of the Elks and Mrs. W. H. Water of Kansas City. The decorations were American flags and roses.

Mrs. S. K. Kellogg and Mrs. Tom Farnsworth entertained at cards Thursday afternoon. Mrs. J. N. Casady, Jr. was the winner of the first prize. Mrs. Charles Woodbury of the second, while the consolation trophy fell to Dr. H. H. Harts.

Albert Treynor entertained the members of the High school foot ball team at dinner Tuesday at the residence of Mrs. M. and Mrs. A. Dingman, 25 1/2 Main street, when their daughter, Miss Lillian May, was united in matrimony with Arthur B. Lindsley of Davenport, Ia. Rev. R. H. Venting of the Baptist church performed the ceremony. The bride's relatives were present. Mr. and Mrs. Lindsley will be their home to their friends after December 15 at the Kimball house, Davenport.

BOSTON STORE BARGAINS. We are now ready for the holiday business, having made extra preparations to make this month show a liberal increase over the immense business of a year ago. It will be a carnival of special sales in every department throughout the month.

25% ON ALL Jackets, Capes, Suits, Skirts, Fur. CLOAKS At 25 Per Cent Discount. A special offering on every garment in our Cloak Department. It is the purpose of this store to dispose of every garment by Christmas and to do this we have made a reduction of 25 Per Cent on all CLOAKS, JACKETS, SKIRTS, SUITS AND FURS.

Dress Goods New 36-inch Plaids and Check Dress Goods, value 80c per yard, now, per yard... 15c Black figured Mohair, 50 inches wide, large assortment, value 25c yard, now... 19c Strictly all wool new Plaid and Check Suitings, full 36 inches wide, value 80c per yard, sale price... 25c Pressed Flannels in browns, blues, reds, black and green, 36 inches wide, value 30c per yard, sale price... 29c Silk and wool Novelty Plaids, full yard wide, very neat and beautiful patterns, value 60c per yard, sale price... 33c Fancy Mixtures, checks, wool and silk and wool plaids, in endless variety of patterns, value 60c yard, sale price... 39c Fine Wool Suitings, in very desirable plaid patterns, but a few left, value 90c per yard, sale price... 45c SPECIAL—Fine black striped Crepons, 44 inches wide, splendid style, value \$2.00 per yard, sale price... 69c Heavy Suitings in Cheviots, Venetians, Serge, English Twills and Scotch Mixtures, 52 and 54 inches wide, in grays, browns, blues and tans, value \$1.00 per yard, sale price... 75c Golf Plaids and Suitings, just right for winter, value \$1.00 per yard, sale price... 75c New Scotch, German and English Plaids. The latest cloths for waists, in desirable patterns and beautiful colors, value \$1.50, sale price... 1.00

Wrappers Complete and well assorted lines of Ladies' Wrappers in calico, cambric, percale and flannellette, made in neat and pretty styles, with flannel skirt and plain and fancy collars, at \$1.75, \$1.50, \$1.25, \$1.00 and... 89c

Whitelow & Gardiner BOSTON STORE, COUNCIL BLUFFS, IA.

HOLIDAY GOODS Only two more weeks until Christmas. The early selections are always the best and our stock has already attracted the attention of shrewd shoppers. The assortment this year is unsurpassed and the selections have been made with the utmost care. Every crook and turn that is to the advantage of the retail buyer has been taken advantage of.

Dolls, Iron Toys, Games, Baskets, Doll Buggies, Books, Celluloid Novelties, Dressing Cases, Albums, Clocks, Black Boards, Wooden Horses, Express Wagons, China, Sleds, Sterling Silver Novelties, Ebonoid Novelties.

Handkerchiefs A new consignment of imported Swiss and Linen Handkerchiefs, the assortment most complete and desirable. Here are but a few of the many values: At 5c—Fine India Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, both plain and fancy hems... 5c At 7c—Narrow Hemstitched India Linen Handkerchiefs, fine quality... 7c At 10c—Beautiful Lace Edged Linen Handkerchiefs, in new patterns... 10c At 12 1/2c—Embroidered and Lace Trimmed Handkerchiefs, in good quality linen... 12 1/2c At 16c and 17c—Lace and Embroidery Edge and Plain Hemstitched Handkerchiefs... 16c and 17c At 18c to \$1.50—Beautiful lines of Swiss, Linen Silk and Initial Handkerchiefs... 18c to \$1.50

Gloves Much care has been exercised in our glove buying this season. Every pair is the best of its kind. Real French Kid Gloves, regular \$1.25, 1.00 Fine quality Kid Gloves, \$1.25 and... 1.50 At 50c—Good quality Mocha Gloves... 50c

Furnishings JUST ARRIVED. Fresh line of new styles in Mufflers and Ties, suitable for Christmas gifts. Mufflers—50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50. Ties—25c, 50c. Fine assortment of Men's Cashmere and Wool Hose, at 17c to 50c.

Ladies' Waists At 90c—All wool flannel Shirt Waist, made in latest styles... 90c At \$1.00—All wool tucked flannel Shirt Waist, trimmed with brass buttons... 1.50 At \$1.75—Beautiful flannel Waists, trimmed with broad and velvet ribbon... 1.75 At \$2.75 to \$6.00—Beautiful line of fine quality Mocha Waists... 2.75 to 6.00

MILLINERY At Less Than Half Price. The millinery season is nearing the end and in order to dispose of every hat and shape in our stock we have cut the price below half the regular prices. \$1.50 hats for... 1.48 \$1.75 hats for... 2.75 \$4.75 hats for... 3.25 \$7.50 hats for... 3.75 \$10.00 hats for... 8.00 \$13.00 hats for... 8.00 All high priced and pattern hats at HALF PRICE.

UNDERWEAR Children's Ribbed Vests and Pants, lots assorted, value 15c and 20c, sale price... 10c Ladies' good quality ribbed Union Suits, in assorted sizes, value 30c per garment, sale price... 19c Men's wool Underwear, without drawers, value 75c per garment, sale price... 30c Special offer of Men's extra quality 75c value, Shirts and Drawers, sale price... 62 1/2c Silk Hosiery, Underwear for men, also in wool Hosiery, regular \$1.25 value; ask to see them; sale price... 1.00 Australian wool, very fine quality, Shirts and Drawers, \$2.00 value; sale price... 1.80 Special lots in Underwear that space crowds out all at reduced prices. Ladies' Union Suits, all grades, \$2.00, \$1.50, \$1.00, 50c and... 17c Ladies' Fine ribbed and fleece lined Underwear; ask to see them; 50c, 35c and... 25c SPECIAL—Ladies' all wool Underwear, \$1.00 and... 75c Ladies' extra heavy wool Hosiery Underwear, 50c and... 40c 6 grades Men's Heavy Underwear in all sizes.

COMFORTERS Regular size Comforter, with good cover and filling, sale price... 75c Full size Comforter, regular price... 1.50, sale price... 95c Extra large well made pure cotton filled comforter, sale price... 1.25 Regular \$1.75 home made Comforter, sale price... 1.39 Hand-tied Comfort, filled with long white cotton, extra quality covering, sale price... 1.69 Regular \$2.00 quality all wool Flannels, sale price... 25c 46c fine quality Twilled Flannel, sale price... 35c 8c quality all wool Shirt Patterns, sale price... 69c \$1.35 Shirt Patterns, best quality all wool, just a few left, sale price... 1.00

Council Bluffs Grocery Co. 807 S. MAIN STREET.

Great Reduction in Prices All This Week. We also run a first-class Restaurant in connection with the store. Open all night.

CANNED GOODS. 3-lb. can fancy Tomatoes... 9c 2-lb. can Corn... 10c 3-lb. can Baked Beans... 8c 3-lb. can Peas... 12c 3-lb. can Fancy Peaches, only... 15c 2-lb. can very best Early June Peas... 12 1/2c

MISCELLANEOUS. 17 lb. Granulated Sugar... \$1.00 10 lb. Rolled Oats, per package... 7c Wheat Flakes, per package, only... 10c Pillsbury's Vitas, only... 12c Coal Oil, per gallon... 10c Gasoline, per gallon... 13c Fresh Bread, only... 4c 1-lb. Soda, only... 5c Borax, 1-lb. package, only... 10c Soda Crackers, by the box, per lb... 10c Ginger Snaps, per lb... 10c Mixed Cookies, per lb... 10c

TOBACCO. Star, per lb., only... 43c Horseshoe, per lb., only... 43c Navy, per plug, only... 35c

FOR SALE. House of 4 rooms, cellar, pantry, closets, stable, some fruit, \$400. House of 4 rooms, cellar, stable, chicken house, \$250. 3-room house, cellar, well, cistern, shade trees, fence, \$450; \$35 to \$100 down, balance monthly. Good 2-room house, nice corner lot, city water, cellar, good street, \$250. 6-room house, cellar, well, coal house, near Northwestern depot, \$500; easy terms. House of 5 rooms, cellar, well, barn, chicken house and turkey shed, \$200. Good house of 4 rooms and summer kitchen, cellar, city water, good 60-foot lot, coal house, \$120; \$100 down, balance \$13 to \$15 per month. Good 3-room cottage, cellar, cistern, city water, bath, cesspool, barn, \$1500; \$150 down, balance easy terms. Good 3-room house on 13th st., cellar, city water, cistern, barn, shade trees, only \$1000. House of 8 rooms, bath and closet, furnace, gas and barn, \$2,100. House of 7 rooms and store room, pantry, cemented cellar, city water, coal house, fruit, 4 blocks from P. O., only \$1,600.

RESULTS TELL THE BEE WANT ADS PRODUCE RESULTS. Centerville Coal. And coal from the best mines in the country. Also hard coal and wood. Prompt delivery is our motto. Transfer Line Between Council Bluffs and Omaha. Council Bluffs Office, No. 23 North Main St., Telephone 128. Omaha Office, 311 South 12th Street, Telephone 1308. Connection made with South Omaha Transfer. WILLIAM WELCH.

Bouricius Music House 335 Broadway The Finest Line of High Grade Pianos and Organs Also a Complete Selection of Violins, Guitars, Mandolins, Accordions Telephone 466 Council Bluffs Where the organ stands upon the building.

Card to the Public. As I have been criticized by a few of the dentists here for advertising and cutting prices of dental work, I wish to say that probably I have over-studied professional etiquette by so doing—but I am working for the public and myself and not for the doctors. I have been here since September 1 and I have a nice practice, started by cut prices and doing good work. It is better to have all one's time occupied by work at half price than one-third at regular price of dentistry. I keep a chart of all your work I do. I make examinations free and give an estimate of the cost of putting your teeth in perfect order. My dental work is modern, high class and guaranteed.

Cole's Christmas Presents For Boys. FODAKS, KNIVES, GOOD TOOL SETS, \$2.50 UP. SLEDS, SKATES, COLUMBIA 1001 BICYCLES PHOTO ALBUMS, BICYCLE LAMPS, TROY IRON CYCLOMETERS, AIR GUNS, SHOT GUNS, BROWNIE CAMERAS, \$1. SAUCERS AND PLATES, RAZORS, HUNTER'S SUPPLIES. For Girls. KNIVES, SCISSORS, \$2.5 BICYCLE \$10.00, BODAKS, CAMERAS, TROY IRON PHOTO ALBUMS, SILVER KNIFE, FORK AND SPOON, ENAMEL CUP, BROWNIE CAMERAS, \$1. SAUCERS AND PLATES, RAZORS, HUNTER'S SUPPLIES. For Parents. KNIVES, BUCK'S STEEL RANGE, FAVORITE BABEURNER, CARVING SETS, SILVERWARE, NICKELWARE, INTERNATIONAL COFFEE POT, GRANITE WARE, COLE'S HOT BLAST, CARPET SWEEPERS. 1,000 supplies men's sample Pocket Knives at great reduction. Going fast. Mail orders received and executed promptly. COLE & COLE, 41 Main Street, Council Bluffs, Ia.

W. J. HOSTETTER, D. D. S. Baldwin Block, S. E. Cor. Pearl and Broadway, Council Bluffs. BIG PICTURE SALE. During this week we will place all our regular \$2.00 Japan Proof Gibsons on sale at \$1.50. You know what this means—not damaged goods—but new and first qu. lity. C. E. Alexander & Co. 333 Broadway, COUNCIL BLUFFS.

Look Around See what the other stores have and then take a look at something that makes as useful as well as beautiful present for Christmas. Carving sets as low as 25c. Air Guns down to 85c. Skates from 65c up. Pocket Knives and Cutlery of all kinds and all prices. Some beautiful Tea and Coffee Pots and five o'clock Teas in nickel plated copper ware—low prices. Silver plated and white metal Teaspoons and Table Spoons from 50c a set up. Our big line of heating stoves going at greatly reduced prices. The old reliable hardware store. P. C. DeVOL Phone 87. 504 Broadway, Council Bluffs. Stock Ranch for Sale. About 3 miles north of Council Bluffs, 11 miles from South Omaha and 1/2 miles from railroad switch. About 300 acres, 25 acres cultivated, including hay meadow and fruit; 26 acres in timber set to blue and native grasses; six-room house, barn, stock shed, chicken house and engine house; never failing water by 4-horse-power gasoline engine to well; barrel reservoir, to house, barn, feed lot, hog pasture and three pasture enclosures; all fenced by 3 barb wire fences. D. OHANY THEATER Sunday, Dec. 9. WHERE IS COBB? A NEW-IDEA COMEDY. Expert Vaudeville Turns. We advertise this as laughable because it is funny enough to tickle your table de note region. Prices, 25c, 50c, 60c.

Get your work done at the popular Eagle Laundry, 724 Broadway. Phone 157. W. C. Estep, undertaker, 25 Pearl Street. Telephone: Office, 97; residence, 32. H. S. Chapman has gone to Hood River, Ore., with a view to locating there.

Mrs. O. M. Brown has returned home from a visit with relatives in Kansas City. The Ladies Aid meeting will meet on the usual time and place Tuesday afternoon. Morgan & Klein, upholstering, furniture repairing, mattrices, 132 W. Main st.

Your wife will love you if you buy Sheridan coat. Smokeless, no chinkers, noot sulphur. Fenion & Foley, sole agents. A want add in The Bee will bring results. The same attention given to a want add in Council Bluffs as to one in Omaha.

Judge Green on adjournment of district court yesterday afternoon went to Audubon to spend Sunday with his family. Council Bluffs tent No. 32, Knights of the Macabees, will hold a special meeting Monday night for the initiation of candidates. The First Church of Christ, Scientist, will hold services this evening at 7:45 o'clock in the Sapp building, when the subject of the lesson will be "Sacrament."

Mrs. Frank Petersen of 132 Vine street complained to the police yesterday that a constable had stolen a dog and a half of valuable table and chair cloths from her home. Mrs. C. E. Hanson, aged 44 years, died yesterday afternoon at her home, 325 Eighth avenue, from heart trouble. No arrangements have been made as yet for the funeral.

There will be preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. today at Mount Zion Baptist church at Eleventh street and Avenue D. Sunday school will be held at 3 p. m. Services at St. Paul's Episcopal church today will be as follows: Holy communion at 8 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon at 10:30 o'clock; evening prayer and sermon at 7:30 o'clock.

At the First Congregational church this morning the pastor, Rev. J. W. Wilson, will take as the text "The Kingdom of God is Thought to be the Supreme Relations of Life." Services will be as usual. Services at Grace Episcopal church today will be as follows: Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.; morning prayer and litany at 11 o'clock; sermon at 10:30 o'clock.

A man saying the name of James Bond was arrested in the night by a constable while attempting to dispose of a pair of horsepincers which he had stolen from a store. He had stolen from a store. He had stolen from a store.

Daniel O'Donnell, indicted by the grand jury in this term of court for alleged complicity in the theft of coal from the yard of R. H. Williams, was arrested on bench warrant late Friday night. By Deputy Sheriff Canning and Officer Ed Smith, he has been committed to the county jail pending his trial.

Walter D. Smith, aged 24 years, was found dead in bed yesterday morning at his home, 216 Franklin avenue. Death was attributed to heart failure, his family, the infirmities of old age. His wife, one son, John W. Smith, and daughter—Mrs. W. H. Baird—survive him. Notice of funeral will be given later.

Mrs. Johanna McKeown of Crescent township was committed to St. Bernard's hospital yesterday afternoon by the Board of Insanity Commissioners pending instructions from the State Board of Control. An information charging the woman with being mentally deranged was filed by her brother, Neils Hansen.

A very capable company is expected to appear at the new city theater tonight on the occasion being the initial performance in this city of Elmer Walters' clever comedy "Where is Cobbs?" The play is being staged in Greater New York in the apartments of one Phillip Cobbs, who is married to an actress. While in domestic circumstances, the father, Leander Cobb, a Jersey millionaire, is appealed for assistance, on his arrival, Maria Cobb, the janitor's wife, is mistaken for the actress and it follows two succeeding acts of forty-five minutes' duration each to straighten the thing out. Mr. Walters promises a good looking company and says they are effective in their respective roles.

N. Y. Plumbing Co., telephone 250. A large line of furniture to select your holiday presents from at Petersen & Schoening's, Merriam block.

Free. The talking machine is the talk of the country. Bouricius' Music House have a fine line of these appropriate Xmas presents on hand. For one week only we will give three pieces of music free with each music wrapper sold. Bouricius' Music House, 335 Broadway, Tel. 466, where the organ stands upon the building.

Big line of toys to select from at Petersen & Schoening's. Open evenings. For Christmas get a beautiful rocking-chair at Keller & Band's, 407 Broadway, and pay \$1 a week until paid for.

Cunningham's Notices. Several taxpayers who have received notices, to "call and see him," have placed the matter in the hands of their attorney. It was stated on authority of a federal official yesterday that the attention of the government officers had been called to the notices sent out by Cunningham. It being claimed by some attorneys that Cunningham is violating the postal laws in doing so. As far as could be learned yesterday none of the persons who so far have received notices have called upon Cunningham at his office in the court house, where he has installed himself.

Your wife would be pleased with one of these elegant sideboards at Petersen & Schoening's, Merriam block. You can make her Christmas a happy one by getting her one of these for a present. We have just received our 1901 art calendars. They are now ready for distribution. Those wishing a fine calendar for 1901 call at Swain & Mauer, 340 Broadway. Look for the Owl sign. No calendars given to children. You can get your wife a fine sideboard at Keller & Band's, 407 Broadway, by paying \$1 a week until paid for. Commonwealth 10-cent cigar. Davis sells paint. Cold Mornings Poor shoes... Group. When the children stand around their mother with one foot drawn up like a chicken on a wet day, it's a sign they need good shoes. We are showing the latest assortment in the city and selling them at prices that make them easy to buy. HAMILTON'S SHOE STORE. FARM LOANS. Negotiated in Eastern Nebraska and Iowa. James N. Canady, Jr., 12 S. Main St., Council Bluffs. Save Your Money. By Investing With THE SAVINGS, LOAN AND BUILDING ASSOCIATION, 123 Pearl Street, Council Bluffs, Ia.

What do you think when you see \$5 shoes advertised for \$3 and \$2 shoes for \$2? Does it seem reasonable to you? Were they \$5 or \$3 shoes or is it humbug? If you think it is try SARGENT where there is just one price, and you can get the money on earth. Look for the Bear—that's SARGENT.